

In view of the above, the class IV employees either employed by District Youth Coordinators, prior to the formation of Sangathan, on daily wages or employed by the NYK Sangathan on contract basis, ever since 1987, cannot be regularized. The NYK Sangathan is an autonomous organisation and has its own Service Regulations wherein there is no such provision for regularization of its employees.

Environmental Restrictions on Industries in Madhya Pradesh

4382. SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Madhya Pradesh in which the setting up of big industries have been restricted by his Ministry; and

(b) whether the Government propose to reconsider this decision with a view to develop these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India have not restricted the setting up of big industries in any district of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Villages covered under National Literacy Mission in Pauri Garhwal District

4383. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Pauri Garhwal District covered under National literacy mission;

(b) whether Government have assigned the above task to voluntary organisations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rural Functional Literacy Project (RFLP), there was one project of 300 Adult Education Centres operating in Rik-hnikhal, Pokhara and Akeshwar Blocks of Pauri Garhwal District. The Centre location is at village level which keeps on changing after saturating the area one after another.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Welfare Scheme for the workers engaged in Village and Cottage Industries

4384. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of villages and cottage industries in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli;

(b) the details of labour welfare schemes undertaken for the workers engaged in such industries;

(c) whether non-implementation of the welfare scheme is a great set back for the industry, leaving thereby the interest of the workers in jeopardy; and

(d) if so, the reasons for non-implementation of welfare schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Expenditure on Official Residences of P.M. and Ministers

4385. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure on the maintenance, repair, renovation, reconstruction and for furnishing the official